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Description: ff. i + 136 - Mellon MS 156, acquired from The Rosenbach Co. (booksellers), New York. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 5.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (palimpsest) of a large collection of medieval alchemies, both speculative and practical. Includes an important group of writings by Johannes of Teschen, notably his *Antiphona* with musical notation. Also contains works by Arnold of Villanova, Alanus, Geber, Khalid ibn Yazid, and Albertus Magnus.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 165 x 117 (124 x 98) mm.

Country: Germany

Region: Germany or Austria

Assigned Date: [ca. 1400]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1400

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in Gothica textualis by a careful but ill-formed hand in which differing letter forms are often not discrete, with annotations by a later 15th-century cursive hand and occasional notes by other hands of the same period.

Notes: Important capitals painted in red and blue with occasional filiform decoration, rubricated, and capitals frequently stroked red, but without other ornament or illustration.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Albertus Magnus, Saint 1193?-1280.

Other Associate: Arnaldus de Villanova d. 1311.

Other Associate: Jābir ibn Ḥayyān.

Other Associate: Khālīd ibn Yazīd al-Umawī 7th cent.

Other Associate: Alanus de Insulis d. 1202.

Title: Alchemical miscellany.

Subjects: Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Music--500-1400.;

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